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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Feng et al.

APPLICATION NO: 10/517,904

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FOR: PURIFIED PKB SER 473 KINASE AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of April 9, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to a PKB Ser 473 kinase.

Applicants submit a Petition for One Month Extension of Time herewith, and believe that no additional fees are due with this filing. However, if it is deemed that additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis for any fees due.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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